

Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)- Weekly Bulletin: Nepal

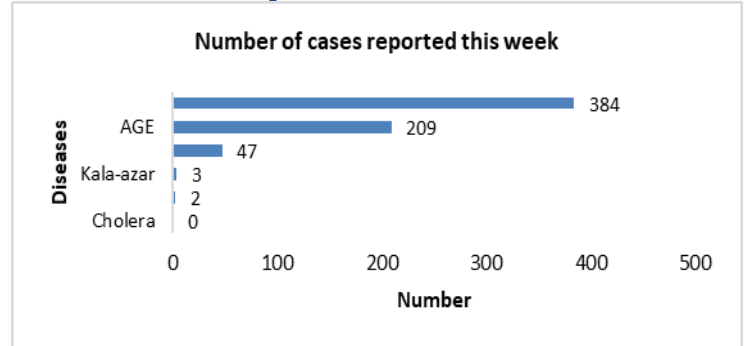
6th Epidemiological Week, 2024

Sunday, 18th February , 2024

Highlights

- 1003512 cases of Corona Virus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991350 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 6.

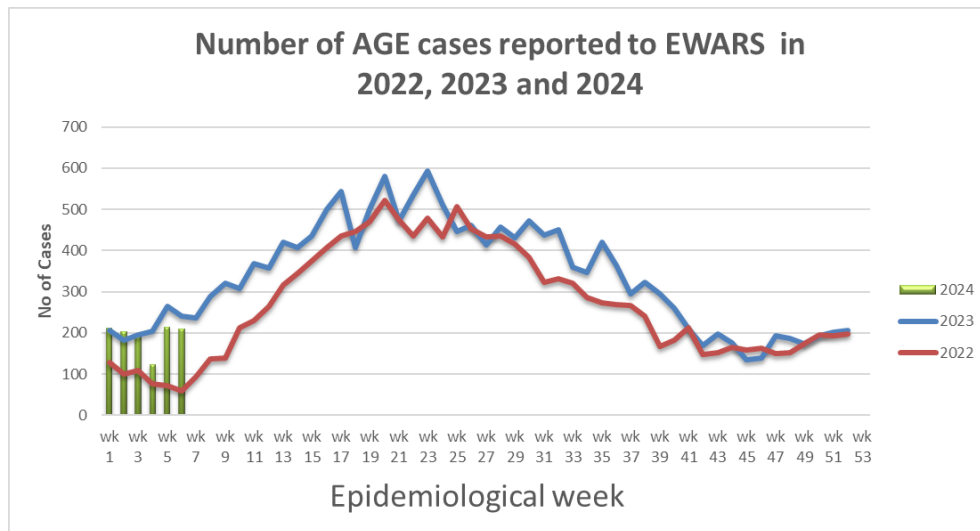
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2022 till date, including comparison of the same period last two year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and was gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

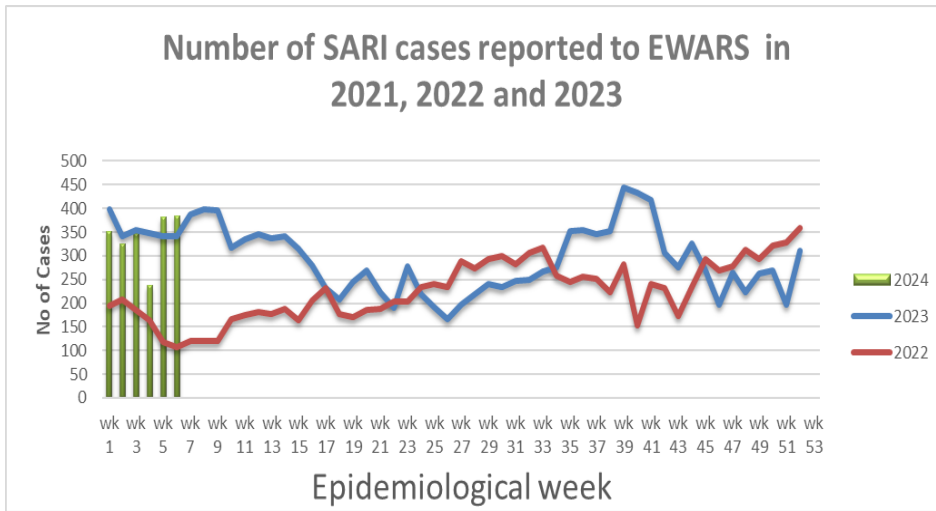
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 209 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (15 case), Illam (11 case), Parsa and Rukum West (9 case from each district), Kapilbastu, Gorkha and Sunsari(8 case from each district), and Jajarkot (7 case).
- 249 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2023.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 384 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (40 case), Morang (33 case), Kathmandu (29 case), Parsa (18 case) and Sunsari (17 case).
- 357 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2023.



3. Malaria

- Two cases of Malaria were reported this week. Of them, malaria falciparum from Kathmandu and Rupandehi.
- Zero case of Malaria was reported this week in 2023.

4. Kala-azar

- Three cases of Kala-azar was reported this week from Rautahat, Achham and Doti.
- Eight cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2023.

5. Cholera

- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week.
- No case of Cholera was reported this week in 2023.

6. Dengue

- ♦ 47 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Okhaldhunga (8 case), Jhapa (7 case), Makawanpur (3 case) and eight districts with 2 cases each including Gulmi, Syangja and Bara.
- 18 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2023.

Other diseases

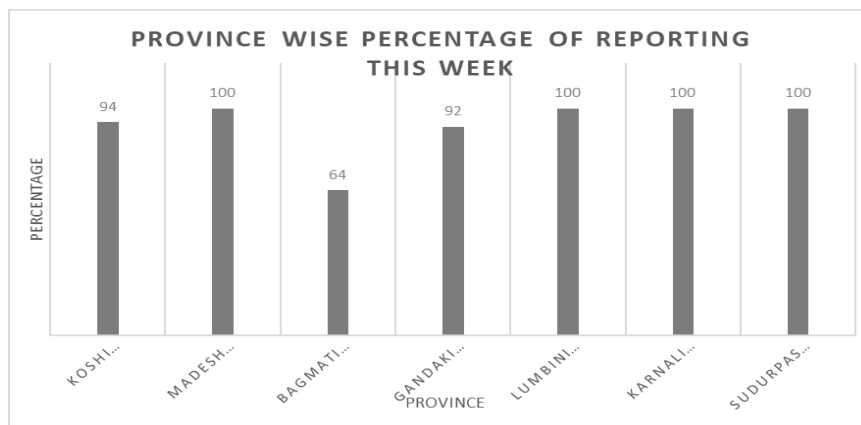
Scrub typhus

- 45 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Rolpa (6 case), Rukum West and Bardia (4 case from each district), five districts with 3 cases each including Bajhang and Syangja.
- 18 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2023.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2024.

Diseases	Week 6	Week 5
AGE	209	215
SARI	384	392
Malaria	2	2
Kala-azar	3	1
Dengue	47	42
Cholera	0	1

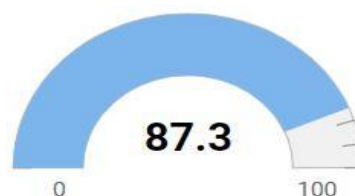
Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):

National Reporting Rate

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